



**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5725.0993-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International  
Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of:

**Sandrine DECOSTER et al.**

Application No.: 10/018,769

National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001

For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN  
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT  
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO  
FATTY ALCOHOLS

) Group Art Unit: 1617

) Examiner: Gina C. Yu

) Confirmation No.: 2464

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final  
Office Action of April 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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